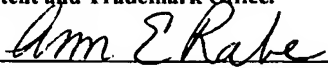


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In response to the May 30, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

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